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Subject: RE: PFAS List on Chemview/OECD PFAS Definition

Thanks, this is helpful. I will check in with Jeff on the Chemview question.

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I do not know about chemview. I suggest asking Jeff Santacrose.

As for the OECD document, I just had a few general comments. The document was just to explain the universe of PFAS as a chemical that contains CF₂RR' where the carbon is saturated and R and R' are not H/Br/Cl/I. Our working definition is more specific, but is included within this universe. I did like the comment in the document:

"However, when a working definition of PFASs is used, this report highly recommends that users clearly provide the context and rationale for selecting such a working definition in order to provide transparency and avoid confusion by others."

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Hi Kathy,

I was hoping you could help with two PFAS questions/issues that have come up. First, I was wondering how often the PFAS List on Chemview is updated? For example, is there a chance that some substances recently added to Chemview because of a SNUR or another action under the new chemicals program are not yet flagged as a PFAS?

My second question pertains to the OECD document you shared after the 8(a)(7) workgroup meeting. It has reached me through one of our other PTSLO attorneys that works on international issues, and it looks like ORD may have been involved but do you have any concerns with the paper? You mentioned it differs from the definition in the draft

proposed 8(a)(7) rule and I was wondering if there are significant differences or anything that differs dramatically from the explanation in the rule.

Kind regards,

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